

PERSONALS.

Miss Marion D. Patterson has been honored with the election of secretary and treasurer of the Museum to succeed her father, the late D. D. Patterson.

Harry L. Stanton, who far a number of years has had charge of the Frank Carr livery stable on Central street has accepted a position with French and Bean as traveling salesman and expects to begin work with them on or before Feb. 1.

Miss Grace Chalmers fell the other day and injured her right elbow so seriously it was necessary to do the arm up in splints.

Guy C. Wright was very pleasantly reminded of his birthday on Jan. 10, by receiving at his home at the Century farm, Four Corners, a shower of 125 postal cards and several letters from his many friends.

At the convention of Vermont sheriffs to be held at Burlington, Jan. 26 and 27, W. H. Worthen will speak on "The Trustee process."

St. Johnsbury friends of R. H. and R. W. Cheney of Manchester, N. H., will be interested to know that they are leaving Manchester to go to Springfield, Mass. Last Friday night a company of the insurance men of the city gave them a farewell supper with the customary toasts and music and presented them with suitable gifts.

Mrs. Eliza Hill was so unfortunate as to fall on Thursday and hurt her knee badly.

Henry Lewin has returned to his home in Soo, Mich. after spending three weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Hans Anderson. He had not visited St. Johnsbury, his former home, for 15 years and enjoyed meeting the old friends.

Maurice Hooker spent a few days in Boston last week, returning Sunday.

Mrs. Margaret Gorham Glaser who was called here by the death of her father, C. E. Gorham, returned Sunday to her home in Boston.

Misses Beatrice Bisson and Bertha Lavigne are spending the week in Littleton.

Lawton Witt and Preston Connor were at home from Goddard seminary to spend Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hamblet of Newport visited Mrs. Phebe Hamblet last week.

Ferdinand Nadeau has sold his shoe shining parlor to a man from Burlington and has purchased the shoe repairing shop of John Brown who has moved with his family to Lewiston, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin W. Flint have gone to St. Petersburg, Fla., to spend the winter. Before their return they expect to visit Cuba.

ANNUAL CHURCH MEETINGS

Officers and Committees Elected by North Church.

The annual meeting of the North church was held last Wednesday evening, preceded by an excellent supper at which over 200 were served. The business of the evening included the reports of the officers and organizations connected with the church and the election of officers. The report of the registrar showed a total membership of 563, including 154 non-residents. During the year 32 had united on confession and eight by letter. The 18 removals included eight by letter and 10 by death. The treasurer's report showed all bills paid for the year and a small balance in the treasury. Among the officers elected for the ensuing year were the following:

Deacon for six years, Robert MacKinnon; clerk, Arthur P. Stone; treasurer, George M. Gray; receiver of offerings, W. V. Orcutt; members of executive committee, Mrs. L. P. Slack, Arthur R. Brooks; members of business committee, F. C. Beck, B. A. Palmer; chairman of the ushers, W. E. Blodgett; chairman of the welcome committee, E. D. Bowker; superintendent of the Sunday school, H. N. Wood; assistants, A. B. Noyes, Charles A. Shields; music committee, R. A. Pearl, C. W. Steele, Mrs. W. G. Rickard; committee on city missions, Z. S. Waterman, W. B. Eastman, Robert McGillivray.

During the evening greetings were brought to the church from the South church, whose members were holding their annual meeting at the same time, Charles Ross bringing the message of fellowship.

South Congregational Church.

At the annual meeting of the South Congregational church the following list of officers and committees were elected:

Deacons, Ernest Cowles, one year, Jason Carpenter, two years, Charles Ross, three years, Henry Fairbanks, clerk emeritus; J. M. Perham, clerk; treasurer, W. J. Farr; auditor, Arthur Stevens; receiver of offerings, Alvin Noyes; registrar, Mrs. Harry Nelson; assistant registrar, Mrs. J. M. Perham; Sunday school superintendent, Harry Nelson; first assistant, J. M. Perham; second assistant, Vernon Ticehurst;

Standing of League.

Games This Week.

Tuesday, Ind. vs. C. C. Wednesday, Stars vs. C. C. Friday, A. C. vs. Independents.

WHITE SOX IN LEAD

Tuesday Night's Match Places Them One Point To The Good.

On Tuesday night of last week the White Sox came out winners over the Trailers by 83 pins, and at the same time rolled the highest pin-fall yet in the series. The highest single string, 103, was also rolled by Martin that night.

Friday night the Tigers overcame the Jitneys in the closest game to date by a margin of only seven pins. There was quite a gallery in attendance at this game with rooters for each side. Jerome made his first appearance here and secured the highest average recorded so far of 91%.

The pinfall:

Spaulding 99 84 85 268 O'Connor 83 80 74 237 Moore 72 85 83 240 Martin 103 87 75 265 Thompson 71 87 92 250

Totals 428 423 409 1260

U. C. T. MINSTREL SHOW

NOTICE OF ADVANCE TICKET SALE

Advance Sale tickets are now in the hands of Council Members and also may be obtained at Bingham's Drug Store and Stiles' Book Store.

These tickets must be exchanged for Reserved Seat Tickets at the Colonial Theatre Box Office either Saturday or Monday, February 5th or 7th. The Box Office will be open from 9 A. M. to 6 P. M.

Regular Sale begins Tuesday, Feb. 8, at 9 A. M.

No Reservations made by telephone before 1 P. M., February 8th.

Junior superintendent, Miss Alice Hall; nominating committee, George Green, Mrs. John T. Ritchie; business committee, Jonas Brooks, Calvin Brown, Richard Baker, Mrs. Luther Jewett, Mrs. M. G. Benedict; investment committee, Joseph Fairbanks, one year, John T. Ritchie, two years, Henry G. Ely, three years; church committee, Dr. E. T. Fairbanks, Mrs. Ruthy Fairbanks, Mrs. George Stuart, Mrs. Thompson, Miss Alice Hall, Mrs. Edith Bralley, Miss Eva Wide, John Perham; music committee, Charles Horton, Dr. Charlotte Fairbanks, Mrs. Joseph Fairbanks, B. Frank Harris, Frank French; welcome committee, Charles Ross; offertory, George Newell.

ADVENTIST CONFERENCE

Program of Meetings to be Held Here Jan. 25-28.

The mid-winter convention of the International A. C. conference will be held with the A. C. church at St. Johnsbury beginning Tuesday evening, Jan. 25, and holding over the following Friday. A number of able speakers have been secured, and the following program has been arranged:

Tuesday, Jan. 25, 7:00 p. m., praise service; 7:30, "The Drying Up of the Waters, Making Way for the Kings of the East," Clark Duval.

Wednesday, Jan. 26, 10:00 a. m., prayer and social service; 10:45, "Has the Church Been a Success?" J. E. Lary; 2:00 p. m., "The Son of God, His Work and Atonement," J. J. Bennett; 3:00, "Will Christ Return and Signs of the Event," Samuel Clark; 7:00, praise service; 7:30, "Four Divine Measurements," J. J. Perkins.

Thursday, Jan. 27, 10:00 a. m., prayer and social service; 10:45, "Our Blessed Hope," V. A. Ober; 2:00 p. m., "Preparedness," D. W. Hall; 3:00, subject and speaker to be announced; 7:00, praise service; 7:30, "The Unturned Cakes," J. E. Lary.

Friday, Jan. 28, 10:00 a. m., prayer and social service; 10:45, subject to be announced; H. K. Cousens; 2:00 p. m., "The Resurrection Necessary for Future Life," Samuel Clark; 3:00, subject and speaker to be announced; 7:00, praise service; 7:30, "The Ethical Value of Great Christian Doctrines," A. H. Ericsson.

L. E. Peabody, V. A. Ober, H. K. Cousens, committee.

ONE GAME BASKET BALL

The Stars Won And Tied The F. C. A. League—Star Playing By Goyette.

Only one game was played in the F. C. A. league last week, the Stars taking a fall out of A. C. to the tune of 57 to 27, and incidentally breaking up the three-team tie. Goyette's 16 baskets is pretty near a record for a game and his score alone was enough to win the game. Three games this week will be apt to shake up the standing of the teams and also furnish a liberal amount of food for fans.

F. C. A. stacked up against the strong Newbury High school team at Newbury last Friday night and were defeated 42 to 22. The Newbury team is one of the fastest in the state and plays such teams as Goddard and St. Michael's. They are out after the state championship and those who have seen them perform are of the opinion that it is not an impossible goal for them. The summary:

Stars 57, A. C. 27; goals from floor, Goyette 16; L. Lacroix 5, G. Thibault 5, W. Dumas 4, Pope 3, A. Thibault 3, E. Dumas 3, L. Gagner; points on fouls, A. C. 1, Stars 1; referee, E. Gagner; timer, Dr. Drouin; scorer, Rev. Carriere.

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TIGERS

Jerome 88 92 95 275 Wright 88 89 79 266 Flanagan 72 90 59 221 Lamere 80 73 71 224 Morin 89 83 79 251

Totals 427 427 383 123

JITNEYS

Barker 74 75 88 237 Hopkins 86 89 78 253 Carr 81 76 79 236 Leary 89 72 91 252 Paradis 96 85 71 252

Totals 426 397 407 1230

Standing of Teams.

White Sox 6 Trainers 5 Jitneys 4 Tigers 3

Games This Week.

Friday, Jan. 21, White S. vs. Jitneys. Tuesday, Jan. 25, White S. vs. Tigers.

MAXWELL CAR AGENCY

The C. H. Goss Co., Will Sell Them and Maintain Service Department.

Formal ratification has reached this village of a contract whereby the Maxwell car is to be handled here by C. H. Goss Co. This ratification was the conclusion of negotiations which had been informally closed some time ago.

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Maxwell demonstrating cars have already arrived at the local salesroom and considerable shipment will be made soon from Detroit to take care of orders already booked.

LOCAL GATHERINGS

The Snowshoe club will meet at 7:45 Wednesday evening at the Atheneum and take a little longer trip than last week. Leader, Lester McPherson. Supper, dancing and other amusements will be at G. A. R. hall afterwards. All those not able to go on the tramp are welcome at the hall at 9:15.

C. E. Merrill sold six fancy single combed Rhode Island Reds last week to be exhibited at the poultry show in Sherbrooke, Jan. 26 to 28.

H. A. Chesley has resumed his work as agent for the National Life Insurance company and will also solicit other lines of insurance in connection with his real estate business. Office in Pythian building with W. W. Sprague & Son.

There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the American News Vending Machine company at the factory on Bay street, Wednesday, Jan. 19, at one o'clock p. m., to hear and consider some propositions from various parties in regard to the disposition or the resumption of the business.

The following letters are advertised for the week ending Jan. 16: Ladies, Mrs. George Blair, Miss Marjorie Burbank, Mrs. Flavia Fulson, Miss Mary Goodwin, Miss Florence Hunt, Miss Burdette Stevenson, Mrs. D. T. Stone, Mrs. Asche Worthen; gentlemen, C. T. Orr, D. G. Rolfe, Archie Rixford.

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GOOD COWS IN DANVILLE

Record of Cow Testing Association For the Past Year.

Following is the report of the Danville Cow Testing association for the year ending Jan. 16, 1916. This is one of the seven cow testing societies in Caledonia county. In these associations individual records of production are kept of about 3,000 cows. The following shows the result of the Danville association comprising 30 herds with an average number of 434 cows; milk 2,382,381 lbs. with an average test of 4.44%, equal to 105,832.2 lbs. butter fat. The value of this butter fat was \$36,557.45. The cost of roughage (hay and silage) was \$10,946.66; grain, \$9,486.16; total cost of feed, \$20,432.82; profit, \$16,124; returns for \$1.00 expended \$1.79; cost to produce 1 lb. butter fat \$0.193; cost to produce 100 lbs of milk 96 cents.

There were 58 cows in this association that made at least 300 pounds of butter fat for the year. These cows made an average profit of \$62.35. By comparing the profit of these cows that made over 300 pounds of butter fat with the profit of the average cow it can be seen what production does to the profit column.

In the past year the association has purchased co-operatively five carloads of grain. Nine separators were found doing poor work and the cream was tested thereby keeping the farmer posted as to what his cream should test at the creamery.

Farmer can get advice when desired as to the mixing of grain rations. It takes testing records to show the good and poor cows in a herd and the great difference in the profit between them.

A large attendance at the annual meeting of the County Farmers' association at St. Johnsbury, Feb. 1, is urged. Thomas Bradlee has accepted the invitation to be present and speak.

of Odd Fellows at West Burke one night last week.

Miss Della Kay visited friends in Woodsville, N. H., last week.

Mrs. Leslie Frazier of Monroe, N. H., visited her parents; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Moore Wednesday.

Miss Portia McGill and Miss Marion Quimby attended the installation of the Grangers at Passumpsic Tuesday night.

George Gammell spent the week-end in Newport.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cheney spent Sunday in Barnet with Mrs. Rose Shantle.

Quite a number from here attended the funeral of John Randall Wednesday.

Mrs. L. C. Ames who has been caring for Mrs. Frank Leach in Lyndonville returned to her home here Monday.

Ora Bailey was in Newport Saturday to play basket ball.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Kendall visited Minnie Hurlburt at St. Johnsbury Monday.

Mrs. J. G. Roy visited Mrs. Isaac Moore at McIntosh Friday.

Stuart Elliott was quite sick the first of the week.

The local spelling school will be held Friday evening at the chapel. The town contest will be held at the Town hall, Barnet, Thursday, Feb. 17, at ten o'clock. The town contests in the other towns will be at South Walcott, Feb. 15; Peacham, Feb. 16, and Lower Waterford, Feb. 18. The district contest will be held Feb. 22. The place is not yet decided on.

Eugene Kendall spent Sunday in St. Johnsbury.

Mildred, Owen and Earl Harvey have been sick with the grip. Mildred was able to go back to her school in Lyndon Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Danforth of Danville were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lindsay Sunday.

Henry Gammell is in Hardwick today to referee a basket ball game.

George Dow, who has been assisting in the post office for the past two weeks returned to his home in Centerville Saturday.

Those who have been sick the past week are Mrs. A. E. Hurlburt, Mrs. Gertrude Walker, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Jewell and Mrs. Nelson Amell.

Mrs. Orpha McDowell, who has been with Mrs. Fenton Judkins for the

past two weeks returned home Friday.

The illustrated lecture on by Rev. W. C. Clark at the chapel Sunday evening was very interesting and quite well attended.

Mrs. Mary McGill, Mrs. Emma Gendall, Mr. and Mrs. James Gendall, Mr. and Mrs. George Nelson, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Welch attended the annual church dinner and roll call at Barnet Thursday.

Ed McDowell has blood poisoning in one of his fingers.

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HICKER'S LOCAL MARKET The receipts at W. A. Ricker's Market for the week ending Jan. 17, 1916, were: Poultry, 500 lbs. @ 10 cents. Lamb, 30 @ 3 to 7 cents. Hogs, 340 @ 5 1/2 to 6 1/2 cents. Cattle, 150 @ 3 to 7 cents. Calves, 420 @ 3 to 8 cents. Milk cows, 35 @ \$60 to \$80. Beef and hogs shade better, veal steady.

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CARD OF THANKS

In this way we wish to thank the friends and Orders for their many kindnesses and flowers during the sickness and death of our loved one.

M. E. WOODS, MR. AND MRS. R. C. DAVIS, MR. AND MRS. JOHN GILBERT, MR. AND MRS. B. J. RUTHER, Lyndonville, Vt., Jan. 17, 1916.

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We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to the neighbors and friends, to Washburn Lodge of Danville and the Order and Lodges in Bozrah for their help and sympathy, and for the many beautiful flowers at the death of our husband and son.

Mrs. GEORGE D. PERCH, WILLIAM P. PERCH, Danville, Vt., Jan. 17, 1916.

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We desire to express our deep appreciation of the acts of kindness shown us in our deep sorrow, and to thank the many friends and neighbors for their personal service letters of sympathy, telephone calls and beautiful flowers.

MR. AND MRS. M. H. LITTLE, MR. AND MRS. J. H. HUNT, MR. AND MRS. L. M. HUNT, McIntosh Falls, Vt., Jan. 17, 1916.

BIRTHS

At Danville, Dec. 31, a son, Peter Clyde, to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rodgers.

At South Wheelock, Jan. 10, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Simon Dopp.

At Pittsborough, Pa., Dec. 25, a daughter, Virginia Rosalind, to Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Page.

At Ann Arbor, Mich., Jan. 13, a daughter, Charlotte to Rev. and Mrs. Wellington Tinker.

At West Barnet, Jan. 17, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Choate.

DEATHS

At Sutton, Jan. 13, Albert H. Ball, aged 81 years.

At Lyndon, Jan. 10, Henry J. Carter, aged 52 years.

At Boston, Mass., Jan. 12, George D. French of Danville, aged 48 years.

At Lyndonville, Jan